

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON**

**ELISEO LEE SALINAS,**

Petitioner,

v.

**JOSHUA HIGHBERGER,**

Respondent.

Case No. 6:22-cv-00839-YY

**OPINION AND ORDER ADOPTING  
THE FINDINGS AND  
RECOMMENDATION**

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**IMMERGUT, District Judge.**

This Court has reviewed Judge You’s Findings and Recommendation (“F&R”), ECF 30. For the following reasons, the Court ADOPTS Judge You’s F&R and therefore DENIES the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, ECF 2.

**STANDARDS**

Under the Federal Magistrates Act (“Act”), as amended, the court may “accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge.”

28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). If a party objects to a magistrate judge’s F&R, “the court shall make a

de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made.” *Id.* But the court is not required to review, de novo or under any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of the F&R to which no objections are addressed. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 149–50 (1985); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003) (en banc). Nevertheless, the Act “does not preclude further review by the district judge, *sua sponte*” whether de novo or under another standard. *Thomas*, 474 U.S. at 154.

### **CONCLUSION**

Petitioner did not timely object to Judge You’s F&R. Nonetheless, this Court has reviewed de novo Judge You’s F&R, ECF 30, and now adopts it in full. This Court thus DENIES the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, ECF 2.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

DATED this 15th day of November, 2023.

/s/ Karin J. Immergut  
Karin J. Immergut  
United States District Judge